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MR. CHAIRMAN : I must tell the hon. Member, as I have told him before, that he should put a supplementary question and not suggest action to be taken. The hon. Member must put everything in the form of a question.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : It is only a question.

MR. CHAIRMAN : No, it is not a question.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : It is a suggestion for action.

State Seed Farms

* 5 *Q.*—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the number of State Seed Farms as on 1st April 1960?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : One hundred and thirty State Seed Farms.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : May I know whether the seed farms are working on a profit?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I have got certain particulars regarding the working of these seed farms for the half-year commencing from the 1st of April 1960. This shows that the non-recurring expenditure amounts to Rs. 2,63,394·61 during the half-year, recurring expenditure amounts to Rs. 6,94,274·71. The income during the half-year amounted to Rs. 6,25,168·10. Further there is a sum of Rs. 1,15,357·77 being the value of seeds distributed which remains to be adjusted in the accounts. This is the revenue during the half-year ending 30th September 1960 which will be in the order of Rs. 7,40,525·87.

Re-employment of Heads of Departments

* 6 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Heads of Departments re-employed after superannuation or the contract period during 1959–60; and

(*b*) the reasons for such re-employment?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Five.

(*b*) Re-employment was sanctioned for administrative reasons and in the exigencies of public service.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Is it not a fact, Sir, that some time ago, the Hon. Minister for Home in replying to another question said that the question of re-employment would be considered only in the case of technical men and not administrative personnel or officers?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, generally that is so Sir.